

## Gamble Lauds Press On Support Given 6th War Loan Drive

By the Associated Press.  
Newspaper support of the Sixth War Loan has been "truly magnificent," Ted R. Gamble, national war finance director, said in a statement yesterday.

Mr. Gamble declared that in the busiest season of the year, "in spite of paper shortage and other operating handicaps," newspapers have "continued to give freely of their valuable space in support of this vital program."

"This intensified effort . . . has been greatly needed to help attain our Sixth War Loan goal," he said. "There is a close parallel in the amount of newspaper support and War Bond sales throughout the country, and the Treasury sincerely appreciates the co-operation of the Nation's press."

The Treasury official also complimented merchants who he said have given "excellent co-operation" with War Bond advertising.

Frank E. Tripp, chairman of the Allied Newspaper Council, said in a companion statement:

"Daily and Sunday newspapers carried a total of 1,871,075 lines of front page news and editorial support of the Sixth War Loan drive from November 13 through November 21. This represents an increase of 133 per cent over the outstanding newspaper record for the corresponding period of the fifth drive."

## War Bonds

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The "E" bond quota were good, reminding that the total will continue to rise through December as payroll deductions pour in. Final totals for the drive will be announced January 2.

**Legal Division Passes Quota.**  
At the meeting of the division chairman, United States Attorney Edward M. Curran, heading the legal division, reported sales of \$2,236,475, against a \$2,000,000 quota, with only one-third of the sales from the legal division tabulated.

Nearly 1,000,000 V-mail certificates stating that a bond has been bought as a Christmas gift for a serviceman or woman overseas are on their way to the fighting fronts all over the world, the Treasury Department announced yesterday. The certificates are reproductions of "E" Bonds with "Christmas Bond Certificate" and "Greetings" written on them and space left for a personal message. They are furnished to buyers of bonds at all bond-selling agencies in 25 States and the District.

Last night at the Capitol Theater, the movie star Esther Williams auctioned off the bathing suit she wore in the film "Bathing Beauty" to two buyers for a total purchase of \$7,700 in bonds. The first purchaser, Herb Sachs, owner of the Del Rio Night Club, paid \$7,600 in bonds for it, then returned it to be auctioned again—for "E" bonds. Royce L. Parker, who lives in the Hamilton Hotel, paid \$100 for it the second time.

A sound economy is the only salvation for any nation, and the War Bond program is one of the best means of keeping one in this Nation. John A. Reilly, former chairman of the District War Finance Committee, declared at a bond rally in the Agriculture Department auditorium last night.

**Called Hedge Against Inflation.**  
Speaking on the "International Program" in support of the Sixth War Loan drive, Mr. Reilly said:

"Inflation is like a cancer to any economic system, once it gets started. The War Bond program is one of the best hedges I know against that dreaded disease."

In line with the international theme of the program, C. Howland Shaw, former Assistant Secretary of State, in a talk on unity among nations, defined foreign affairs as not just a relationship between governments, but a relationship between peoples.

The rally was sponsored by the District War Finance Committee, the District Federation of Women's Clubs and the "Washington Welcomes You" project sponsored by The Evening Star, in co-operation with prominent local organizations.

The programs featured folk dances and music by several groups, directed by Marion D. Venable, Sylvia Kaplowitz, Ralph Case and Lt. Charles Brendler, directing the Navy Band.

Postal service employees throughout the country have passed the half-way mark in their efforts to reach a quota of \$17,500,000, the Treasury announced. The announcement said that 56 per cent of the quota has been reached. These figures are considered especially good in view of the fact that the drive comes in the midst of the Post Office Department's busiest season, with clerks and carriers working overtime.

John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, in a statement today urged that the drive goal be met so that the ammunition and material lost in war can be supplied.

The Louis D. Brandeis Zionist organization has announced sales of \$1,131,000 so far. Bond Chairman Louis C. Grossberg said today. Of the total, \$812,000 is in "E" bonds. The amount was increased by \$150,000 at a meeting of the organization last night.

## Dayton Phone Operators Revoke Strike Order

By the Associated Press.  
DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Dayton local of the Ohio Federation of Telephone Workers disclosed last night it had voted to revoke a strike order, approved November 3, for which the "cooling-off" period would have ended Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Haley, chairman of the local, said the revocation was voted at an all-day meeting Monday.

The original notice of an intention to strike was in protest of the payment of a living-expense allowance to operators transferred here from other cities. That dispute, however, precipitated a "wildcat" strike on November 17 which spread to a score of Ohio cities, Washington and Detroit before it finally was called off.

Mrs. Haley issued a statement last night saying, "Our stand is that we have been given fair treatment by the War Labor Board, which granted us a panel hearing on the matter and we are hoping for a good decision. We feel it is only the Navy Department has notified his parents."

## On the Roll of Honor—

### Killed

Pfc. Robert E. Gifford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gifford, 5513 Thirtieth street N.W., was killed in action with the infantry in France November 19, his parents have been notified. He had been overseas about six weeks.

Mr. Gifford first received a telegram December 4 saying his son was missing. The War Department notified him of his son's death December 10. Another son, Pvt. Walter H. Gifford, Jr., has been in the European area since June with the field artillery.

Pvt. Gifford was born in Watertown, Mass., in 1925 and moved here with his parents nine years ago. He was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in June, 1943. His scholastic standing won him a scholarship to Harvard University from the Harvard Club of Washington. He completed only one term at Harvard, however, before he was inducted last December.

Pvt. John (Teddy) Wilhelm, 21, infantry, was killed in action November 27 in Germany. The War Department has informed his foster mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wetherbee, 4104 Baltimore boulevard, Cottage City, Md.

A graduate of McKinley High School, Pfc. Wilhelm attended George Washington University and worked at the Navy Yard before entering the service in July, 1943. He had been overseas less than two months. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Sgt. Harry D. Wilhelm, stationed in Florida.

### Wounded

Sgt. Louis E. Muse, 26, son of Mrs. I. M. Wiser, 1117 Morse street N.E., received a scalp wound in France in August and returned to duty a few days later, he has written his mother. Mrs. Wiser has not yet received a formal notification from the War Department.

Sgt. Muse, a native of the District who was inducted in July, 1942, wrote his mother he was to receive a Silver Star for gallantry and a Purple Heart for his wound. He has been overseas with the infantry since May.

The soldier attended McKinley High School and worked at the Chestnut Farms Dairy before he was inducted. Mrs. Wiser has another son, Milton Howard Wiser, serving as a seaman first class with the Navy.

**Second Lt. I. Nathaniel Markfield,** 35, infantry, was seriously wounded in France November 16, the War Department has informed his wife Margaret, who lives at 5919 Fourteenth street N.W., with their 1½-year-old son. He was graduated from George Washington University here and worked at the Army Medical Library before entering the Army two years ago. He went overseas in October.

**Lt. Col. Henry E. Royal,** 40, infantry officer, was wounded December 1 in Germany. The War Department has notified his wife, who lives at 2005 Massachusetts avenue N.W., and works for the Foreign Economic Administration.

Col. Royal was graduated from West Point in 1932. He is a native of Smithfield, N. C., where his parents live. Overseas for two years, he took part in the North African and Sicilian invasions.

**Staff Sgt. George Arthur Cook,** Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cook, 25 Denwood avenue, Takoma Park, Md., and husband of Mrs. Alice Jane Walker Cook, 215 Flower avenue, Takoma Park, was wounded in action in France early in November, relatives have been informed.

A paratrooper, Sgt. Cook is now in a hospital in England. His father said he was wounded by shell fire which caused injuries to his leg, chest and elbow and may result in the loss of one eye. In a letter written to his parents on Thanksgiving Day he said he was "getting fine treatment and was fortunate to be alive."

Born in the District, Sgt. Cook was graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, in 1939. He attended the University of Maryland for three years, enlisting in the paratroopers in October, 1942. Overseas since last December, he went into combat duty on D day and had seen almost continuous action in Holland and Normandy.

He married the former Miss Walter, daughter of Mrs. Laurel Walker, October 29, 1943.

**Pfc. Leonard A. Anderson,** 23, was wounded November 18 in France, the War Department has informed his wife, Mrs. Edna G. Anderson, 7029 Waters lane, Forestville, Md. His mother, Mrs. Anna Burke, also of the Forestville address, has learned that he is in a hospital in France.

A native of the District, Pfc. Anderson was graduated from Maryland Park High School and was employed for a local contracting firm before entering the service in June, 1942. Overseas with the infantry since April, he was recently awarded the Infantryman's Badge.

**Pvt. Richard A. Moore,** 24, brother-in-law of Pfc. Leonard Anderson, who is reported as wounded in The Star today, was seriously wounded in France November 20, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 7625 Walters lane, Forestville, Md.

Pvt. Moore has lived in the District area all his life and is a graduate of Marlboro High School in Marlboro, Md. He was employed as a streetcar operator for the Capital Transit Co. when he entered the infantry in March. Pvt. Moore has been overseas since September.

**Pvt. Ralph C. Kirby,** 19, was slightly wounded in Germany November 27, his mother, Mrs. Mildred L. Kirby, 1602 Potomac avenue S.E., has been notified. Pvt. Kirby had been released only recently from the hospital after treatment for exposure, his mother said.

The soldier was born here and was graduated with scholastic honors from McKinley High School in 1943. He enlisted before graduation and was called to active duty in September, 1943. He has been overseas since September 28, his mother said.

A brother, C. Denton Kirby, lives in Silver Spring.

**Staff Sgt. Vincent L. Nicholson,** 30, of 4453 South Dakota avenue N.E., was wounded in action in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Frances C. Nicholson, has been informed by the War Department.

A native of Hopewell, Va., Sgt. Nicholson enlisted in the Army four years ago and has been overseas since June. His wound was said to be slight. Before joining the Army he was employed as a pipe fitter.

**Corpl. Leonard W. Fitzgerald,** 23, Marine Corps, was wounded in action on Guam on July 28. The Navy Department has notified his parents.



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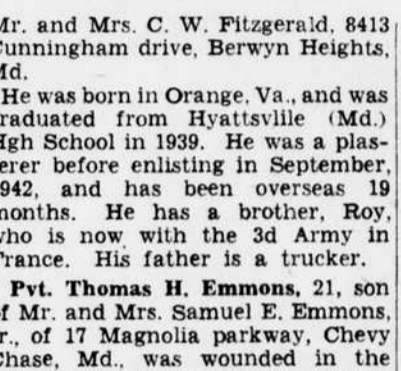
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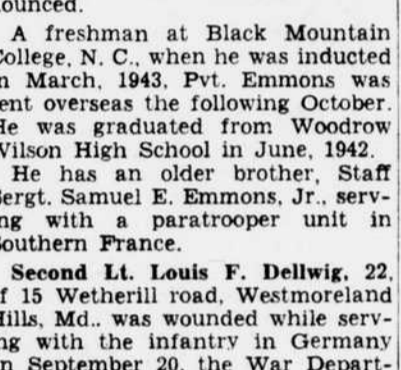
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fitzgerald, 8413 Cunningham drive, Berwyn Heights, Md.



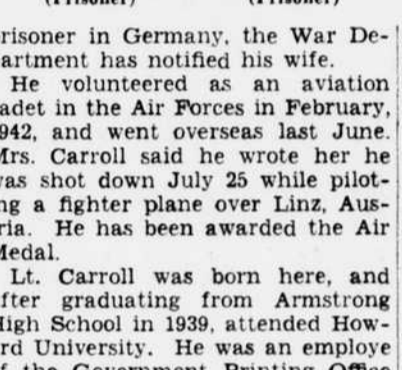
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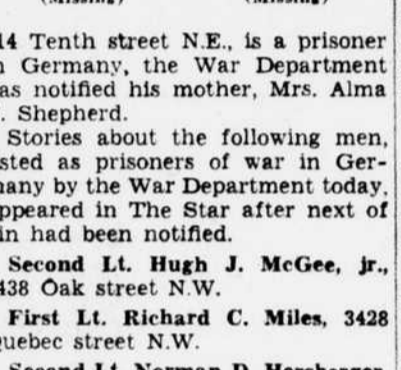
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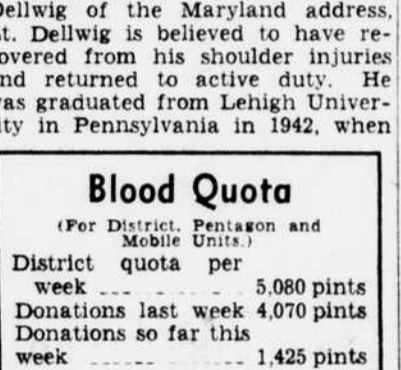
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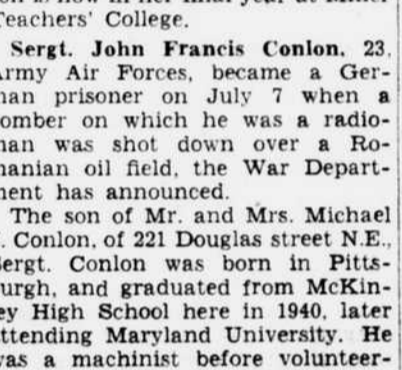
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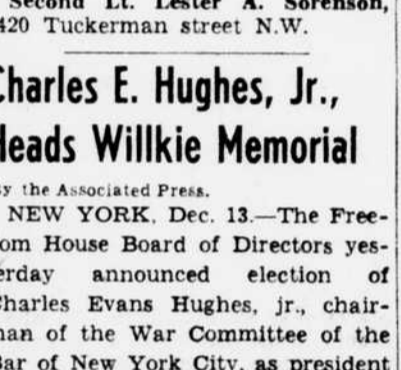
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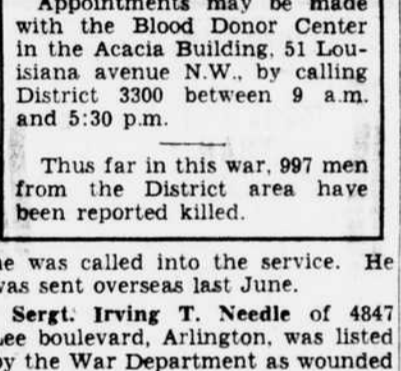
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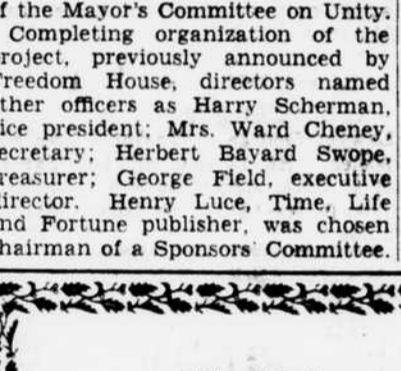
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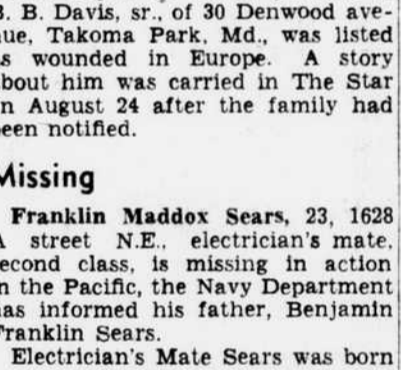
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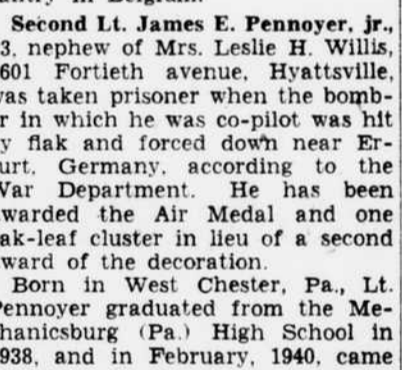
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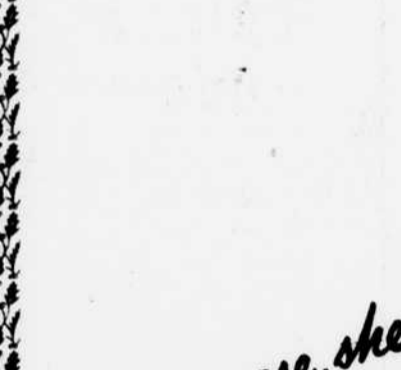
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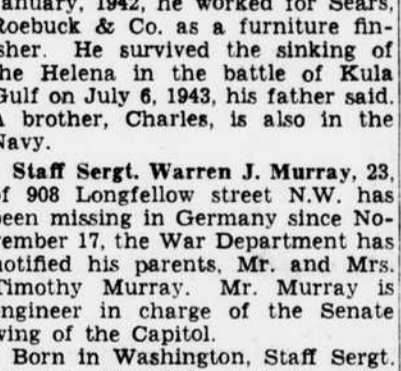
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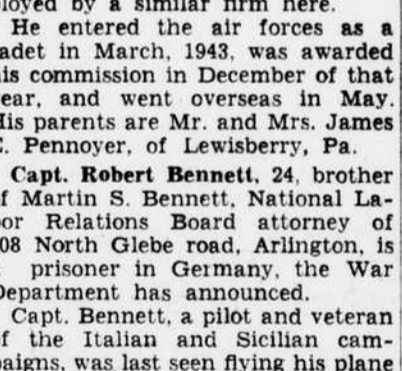
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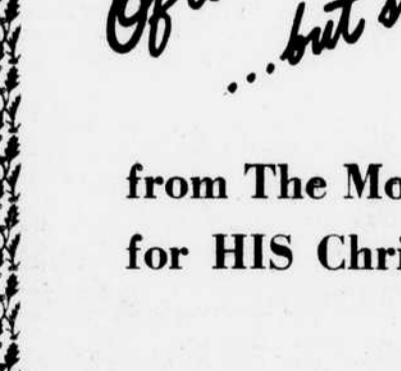
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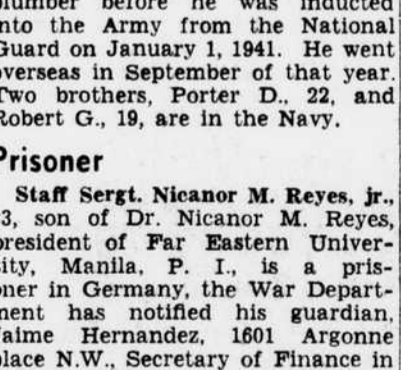
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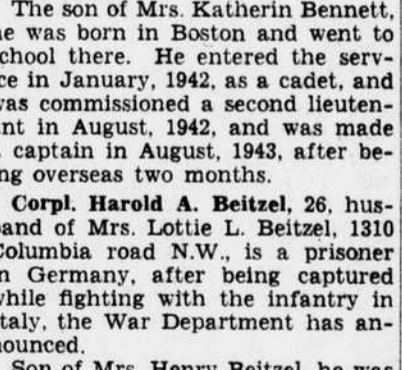
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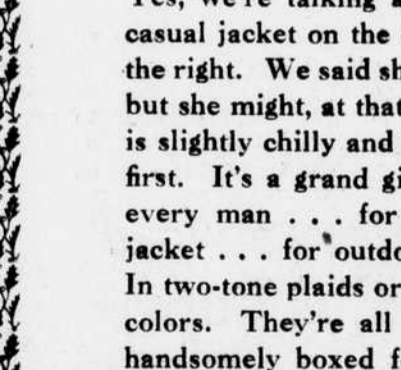
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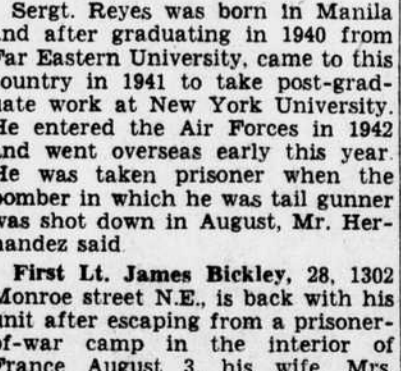
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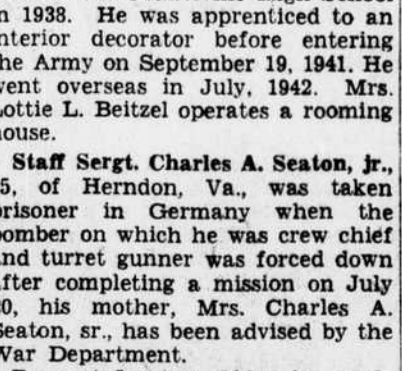
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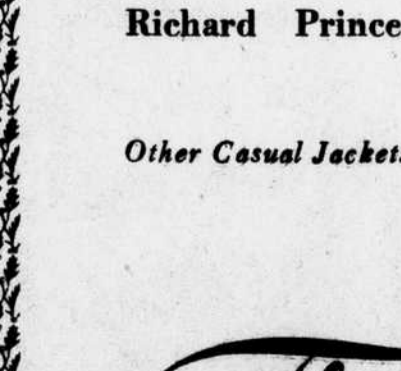
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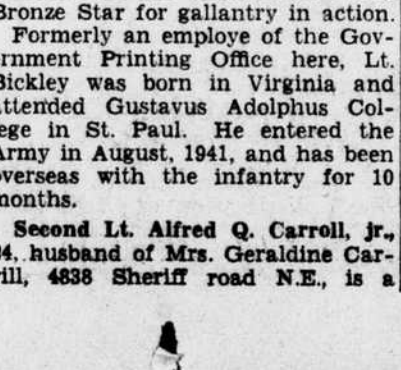
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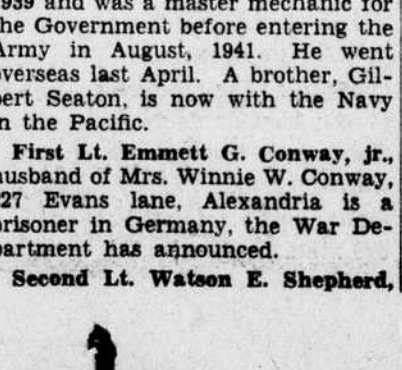
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## Postwar Study Hints 35% Increase Here In Construction Jobs

A 35 per cent increase in construction jobs here after the war is indicated in returns received by the Washington Board of Trade's Postwar Planning Committee.

The estimate is based on a fifth of the replies expected in a sampling survey sent out to employers.

The survey also showed that among employers whose questionnaires already have been sent back to the committee, employment is 26 per cent higher now than it was in 1940.

Besides the construction industry, other increases in employment were estimated as follows: Twenty-five per cent in the utilities, 17 per cent in manufacturing and 5 per cent in retail and wholesale trade. The figures may change, it was pointed out, when the remaining questionnaires are returned.

The survey is being conducted in co-operation with the National Committee for Economic Development.

## Western Front

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western twelfth of Bavaria, west of the Rhine. The 7th Army closed within 8 miles of the French border town of Wissembourg, which has a population of 8,000 and is the natural gateway to the province.

The Maginot Line, partly inhabited by French civilians, was passed, but the whole Siegfried Line was ahead. In this area, the German frontier breaks sharply westward from the Rhine.

The drive combined with that of the 3d Army on Gen. Patch's left to squeeze the Siegfried Line from west and south. In this section, however, the line is thickest, being fortified up to 30 mile depths to the Rhine.

Thirty or more towns were swept up yesterday, eight or more of them inside Germany. Behind the German lines, Allied air power hit again and again in operations suggesting an attempt to isolate the Germans in the whole central and northern sections of the Western Front.

The 3d Army gains in Fraulautern were through deeply-echeloned German defenses and against stubborn opposition. Elements of the 95th Division edged deeper into a maze of pillboxes and fortified houses in Ensdorf, a mile to the east of Saarlautern, and in Saarlautern-Roden, just north of the city. Gains were in scores of yards.

A few miles north of Dillingen, the 3d Army knocked out a particularly troublesome little fort, equipped with a revolving turret that could be raised or lowered to shell troops on any side.

German broadcasts acknowledged that the Americans had broken out east of the Hurtgen Forest and said both sides were suffering severe casualties in the battle before Duren. American advances in Lorraine and Alsace were reported.

The 90th Division at Dillingen destroyed four more tanks in a series of small-scale counterattacks late yesterday. Gen. Patton continued to build up his armored firepower inside the Siegfried Line wedge at the steel city.

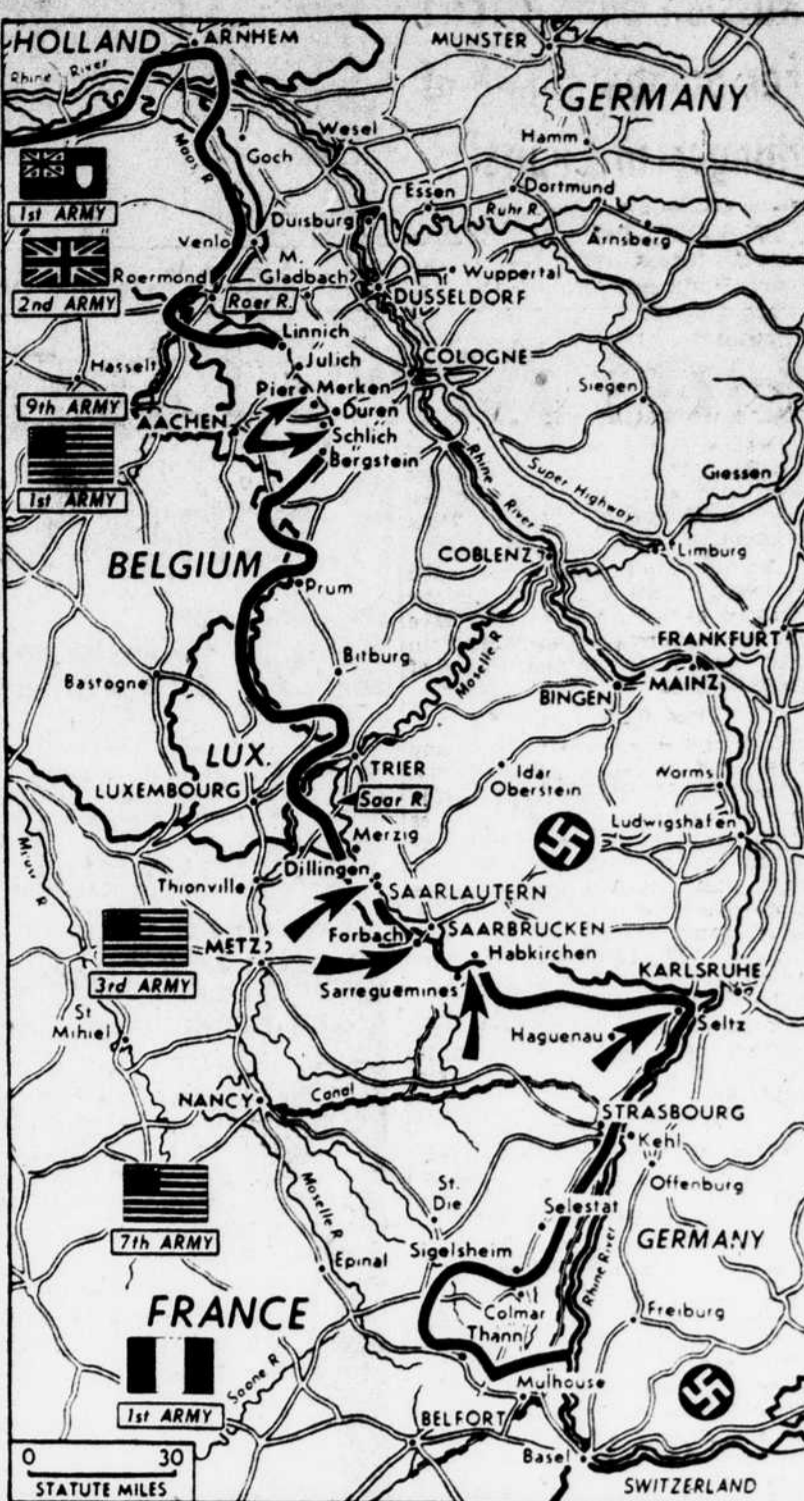
In advances of more than 8 miles, 7th Army troops surged through Langensulzbach and headed farther north toward Mattstall, 4 miles south of the Palatinate and 11½ miles north and slightly west of the captured French city of Haguenau.

Directly north of Haguenau Gen. Patch's men captured Merkwiller and thrust to within 8 miles of Wissembourg.

On the western flank the Americans cleared Petit-Rederching, 5 miles west of Bitche and less than 4 miles from the German border. At one point the Yanks had reached within 2½ miles of the border.

On the right flank 7th Army units driving along the west bank of the Rhine reached Seltz, 4½ miles from the German frontier and only 15 miles from Karlsruhe. This column is pointed toward the frontier town of Lauterbourg, the key to the Rhineland industrial area centering around the twin German cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 40 miles away.

The only one of the four American armies on the western front not fighting on German soil, the 7th Army is advancing now over fairly flat terrain and against Nazi manpower obviously spread thinner than along the Saar or the Roer.



WHERE AMERICANS GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT—Arrows indicate American drives yesterday along the western front (heavy line). —A. P. Wirephoto.

## Quick Senate Approval For Stadium Forecast

Quick approval is expected to be given by the Senate, probably today, to two minor amendments to the Washington memorial stadium bill written into the measure yesterday by the House as it gave unanimous consent to the legislation.

Chairman Bilbo of the Senate District Committee, author of the bill, was poised to ask the Senate to approve the revised draft as soon as an opportune time arose.

This would send the measure to the White House, where sponsors of the plan believe it will get the signature of President Roosevelt.

The measure, in contrast to other bills offered in the House side, merely creates a commission of nine members to consider sites and plans for a stadium, means of making the postwar project self-liquidating, and to report recommendations back to Congress. It authorizes a fund not to exceed \$25,000 for the study.

Speaker Rayburn would name three members of the House as commission members. Vice President Wallace three from the Senate and the three other members would be appointed by the District Commissioners.

## Rogers to Preside Over ICC Next Year

Commissioner John L. Rogers will preside as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission during 1945, the commission announced yesterday.

He will succeed Commissioner W. J. Patterson, who served during 1944. The position rotates among commission members.

The Mode—on the Important Men's Corner, F at Eleventh

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